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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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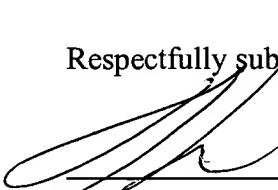
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a two month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action, dated August 11, 2000.

The new due date will be: January 11, 2001.

Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$195.00.

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